

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS20769

Unlike other licensing statutory provisions, Idaho Code does not currently impose any sanction, fine, or criminal penalty in the event an unlicensed person or entity advertises or performs unlicensed adoption services in Idaho. This legislation would align adoption services with other licensing provisions and make it a misdemeanor to advertise or perform adoption services in Idaho without a license. The penalty for violation is set at \$300 per day of continuing violation.

In addition, this legislation clarifies the definition of “advertisement” to better reflect current methods of advertising.

### FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact in adopting this change.

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